Integrated drinking water supply scheme for mega cities

2499. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to initiate an accelerated integrated drinking water supply scheme for mega-cities like Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) whether Government would assure of implementing the scheme within a short specified period in view of the ever growing drinking water crises in all the mega cities; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Export of silk

2500. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to whom India has been exporting silk; and

(b) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) The names of countries to whom India has been exporting silk and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last two years are given below:

Country	2003-2004		2004-05	
	Crore Rs.	Mn.Us$	Crore Rs.	Mn.US$
USA	726.66	158.11	836.65	186.21
UK	200.07	43.53	254.35	56.61
Italy	141.69	30.83	204.42	45.50
Germany	166.89	36.31	161.31	35.90
U.A.E.	289.69	63.03	146.29	32.56
Spain	154.39	33.59	146.12	32.52
Hongkong	130.87	28.48	135.36	30.13
France	92.66	20.16	102.24	22.76